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SUBJECT: LIBYAN NAVIGATION RESTRICTIONS AND MINE FIELDS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE VERBALE NO. MQ/40/5/1/3325

DATED NOVEMBER 25, 1973, FROM THE MINISTRY OF

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, LAR. THE PERTINENT SECTIONS ARE:

"...PURSUANT TO OUR NOTE NO. MQ/40/5/3313

OF NOVEMBER 22, 1973 ACCOMPANIED BY A CIRCULAR

INDICATING THE LOCATIONS OF THE MINES IN THE GULF

OF BOMBA, THE MINISTRY HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO

ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN LIBYA TO THE INFORMATION

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WE HAVE RECEIVED IN THIS CONNECTION FROM THE LIBYKF

GWENERAL HEADQUARTERS--LETTER NO. DEFENSE/37/386 OF
 NOVEMBER 20, 1973--WHICH SHOWS THE AREAS IN WHICH
 NAVIGATION HAS BEEN PROHIBITED. THE MINISTRY REQUESTS
 THIS INFORMATION BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE
 AUTHORITIES.

FIRST, WE WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT NAVIGATION HAS
 BEEN PROHIBITED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

AREA	POINT	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE	
		DEGREES	MINUTES	DEGREES	MINUTES
1	(A)	32	52.78N	13	24.46 E
	(B)	32	57.67 N	13	24.46 E
	(C)	32	57.67 N	13	18 E
	(D)	32	53.82 N	13	22.3 E
2	(A)	32	53.7 N	13	20.61 E
	(B)	32	55.93 N	13	18 E
	(C)	32	55.93 N	13	15 E
	(D)	32	54.45N	13	15 E

THE MINE FIELDS IN THE MUKHTAF AREA LOCATED OFF
 TRIPOLI PORT:

(A)	32	55.2 N	13	10.8 E
(B)	JHW	55.2 N	-	12.2 E
(C)	I LEW	56.7 N	13	10.8E
(D)	32	56.7 N	13	12.2 E

SECOND, ALL SHIPS COMING FROM AN EASTERLY DIRECTION
 OF THE MEDITERRANEAN TOWARDS TRIPOLI SHALL NOT APPROACH
 LAND CLOSER THAN TEN (10 NAUTICAL MILES FROM RAS
 AL-HALAB (RAS AL-HILIAL ?), AND SHOULD OBSERVE
 A COURSE LINE NOT TO BE LESS THAN 3300 LATITUDE NORTH.

THIRD, SHIPS SHOULD NOT APPROACH CLOSER THAN TEN (10)
 NAUTICAL MILES FROM LAND IN THE AREA OF "SIDI BILAL"
 (32 40 N 12 58 E).

FOURTH, MINE FIELDS IN THE GULF OF BOMBA AREA:
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	POINT	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE	
		DEGREES	MINUTES	DEGREES	MINUTES
(A)	23	13 E	37	32 N	
(B)	23	31 E	32	14.5 N	
(C)	23	28.5 E	32	10.5 N	
(D)	23	7.5 E		32 37.5 N	

FIFTH, THE LARG CONSIDERS THE GULF OF SIRTE TO BE
TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE LAR EXTENDING TO A LINE OF
LATITUDE AT 32 DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH. THIS IS IN
ADDITION TO LIBYA'S PREVIOUS TERRITORIAL WATERS."

2. COPY OF NOTE BEING SENT TO DEPARTMENT, AF/N.
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